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SUBJECT: TFHA01: MALAWI RICE DONATION TO HAITI

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[1](#)1. This is an action Request, see paragraph 3.

[1](#)2. In a meeting with Chiefs of Mission and heads of other donor agencies, in which President Mutharika laid out his agenda for his AU Chairmanship (septel), the President reported that the Government of Malawi was committing to donate a total of 200 tons of rice to Haiti, increasing the GOM's previously reported commitment of 150 tons of rice (reftel).

[1](#)3. President Mutharika requested donor assistance with shipping costs. Post requests the Department's assistance in identifying any USG or other resources that might be available for shipping Malawian rice to Haiti.  
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